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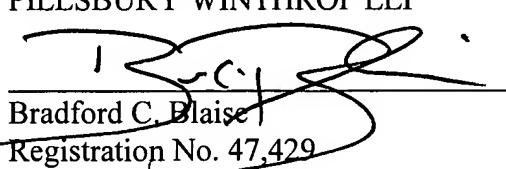
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's **June 30, 2004** Office Action. The pending claims have been twice rejected – once in the above-identified application, as well as in the parent application (U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/664,537, filed September 18, 2000, and issued on January 7, 2004 as U.S. Patent No. 6,681,821 B1).

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